

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 11 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Naren Chaganti, et al.

S. No. 09/634,725	ART UNIT: 2132
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2000	EXAMINER: JUSTIN T. DARROW
TITLE: ONLINE PERSONAL LIBRARY	DOCKET NO. PSCO-007

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

M.S. Petitions

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) based on non-receipt of an office action due to an error in the Patent Office. Applicant respectfully submits the following facts in support of this petition.

1. On October 9, 2007, Applicant called the PTO to investigate the status of the case, and found out that the case had been abandoned in or about December 2004 for failure to respond to an office action sent in December 2004.

2. Upon further inquiry, the PTO stated that an office action was returned undelivered after the Office mailed the same to Applicant's address in Palo Alto, CA, at 345 Sheridan Avenue.

3. But in November 2003, Applicant has assigned this and other cases he was prosecuting (as an attorney of record) to his Customer No. 24490. Attached as Exhibit A to this paper is a true and correct copy of the fax-filed paper, which was also mailed to the PTO subsequently, requesting assignment of the case to the customer number. See Declaration of Naren Chaganti, ¶ 3.

4. Further, in or about the same time Applicant changed his address for correspondence for the customer number 24490 to the following address: 432 S. Curson Ave, Ste 12 H, Los Angeles, CA 90036. Applicant had the same phone and E-mail contact information, and being a member of the PTO bar, his information was also updated with the OED to reflect the change in correspondence address. See Declaration of Naren Chaganti, ¶ 2.

5. In December 2003, Applicant filed by mail copies of the drawings, to the informality of which the office objected. See Exhibit B, which is a true and correct copy of the filing; see also, Declaration of Naren Chaganti, ¶ 4.

6. Therefore the evidence is clear that the Office did not assign this case to the Customer Number 24490 or did not keep up with the changes to the Address associated with the Customer Number 24490.

7. Applicant respectfully requests the Office to take Official Notice of the fact that this case was a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 09/478,796 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,845,448 B1), and that the same examiner Darrow was handling both the cases.

8. Applicant was in regular communication with Examiner Darrow even in December 2004 when the companion case matured into a patent. See Declaration of Naren Chaganti, ¶ 5.

9. Further Examiner Darrow had E-mail and phone address of the undersigned Applicant, but no phone call or E-mail alert was sent to the prosecuting Applicant to indicate why no response was filed in the case which was diligently being prosecuted. See Declaration of Naren Chaganti, ¶ 6.

10. Based on these facts, the Office appears to have erred in not sending correspondence to the updated Curson Avenue address in Los Angeles for both the cases.

11. The Office is respectfully petitioned to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

12. Applicant respectfully requests the Office to rescind the office action of 2004 and restart the time for the response to the same.

13. Because the error is clearly of the office, Applicant requests adjustment of the patent term by nearly four years from November 2003 to October 2007, which period was lost as a result of this error. In this regard, the Office is respectfully requested to note that this case was expedited for prosecution pursuant to a Petition to Make Special.

14. No fee is believed due with this paper.

15. Please assign this case to Customer No. 24490 for all future correspondence.

Please note that the customer number is associated with a Missouri address at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: October 11, 2007

  
(44,602)

Naren Chaganti  
713 The Hamptons Lane,  
Town & Country, MO 63017  
(650) 248-7011 phone

One of the Applicants

Certificate of Faxing

I certify that on the date shown below I faxed this paper (and all attachments) to fax number (571) 273-8300.

Dated: October 11, 2007

  
Naren Chaganti

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 11 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Naren Chaganti, et al.

S. No. 09/634,725	ART UNIT: 2132
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2000	EXAMINER: JUSTIN T. DARROW
TITLE: ONLINE PERSONAL LIBRARY	DOCKET NO. PSCO-007

**DECLARATION OF NAREN CHAGANTI**

Naren Chaganti, duly sworn to tell the truth, deposes and says:

1. I am one of the applicants and the prosecutor of this patent application. I give this declaration based on information within my personal knowledge, and if called upon to testify, I can and will competently do the same.

2. I hold a master's degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering; a Master's degree in Computer Science and a law degree from the George Washington University Law School. I am admitted to the Virginia, District of Columbia, California, and Missouri bars and I am registered to practice before the U.S.P.T.O. in patent cases. My U.S.P.T.O. bar number is 44,602.

3. In 2003 I requested assignment for correspondence purposes all cases in which I prosecuted—my own cases as well as cases in which I represented clients—to the customer number 24490. Attached as Exhibit A to this paper is a true and correct copy of the fax-filed paper, which was also mailed to the PTO subsequently, requesting the Office to assign the case to the customer number. I filed similar papers in each of the many cases I was then prosecuting. The fax number I first attempted to fax the paper was (703) 305-3719, which did not work and therefore I searched the PTO web site and discovered that the fax number (703) 746-7239 was assigned to this particular art unit, and therefore I faxed it to that number. I also changed my address for correspondence for

the customer number 24490 to the following address: 432 S. Curson Ave, Ste 12 H, Los Angeles, CA 90036. I had the same phone and E-mail contact information, and being a member of the PTO bar, my information was also updated with the OED to reflect the change in correspondence address.

4. In December 2003, I fax-filed a response to office action of July 2003 and further on December 15, 2003 I mailed copies of the drawings, to the informality of which the office objected. Exhibit B, is a true and correct copy of the filing of December 15, 2003.

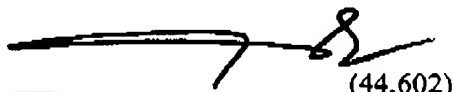
5. I never received another office action from the PTO. In a companion case, Ser. No. 09/478,796 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,845,448 B1), which the same examiner was examining, I had regular telephone communication with Examiner Darrow as late as in December 2004 when the companion case matured into a patent.

6. Examiner Darrow had my E-mail and phone address, but he did not make any phone call or send E-mail to alert me about the abandonment.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: October 11, 2007

  
(44,602)  
Naren Chaganti  
713 The Hamptons Lane,  
Town & Country, MO 63017  
(650) 248-7011 phone

One of the Applicants

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 11 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Naren Chaganti, et al.

S.No. 09/634,725	ART UNIT: 2559
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2000	EXAMINER: JUSTIN T. DARROW
TITLE: ONLINE PERSONAL LIBRARY	DUCKET No: PSCO-007

## REQUEST TO ASSIGN THE CASE TO A CUSTOMER NUMBER


Attn: Examiner Darrow  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests the above-referenced case to the Customer Number 24490. I am the Applicant in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 6, 2003

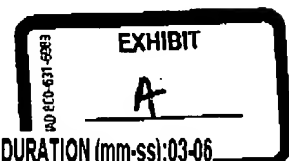
  
(44,602)  
Naren Chaganti Reg. No.  
432 S. Curson Ave, Ste. 12 H  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
[naren@chaganti.com](mailto:naren@chaganti.com) E-mail  
(650) 248-7011 phone

Certificate of Faxing

I certify that on the date shown below, I faxed this document to (703) 305-3719.

Date: November 6, 2003

  
(44,602)  
Naren Chaganti Reg. No.



Oct 11 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chaganti, et al.

S.No. 09/634,725	ART UNIT: 2132
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2000	EXAMINER: JUSTIN T. DARROW
TITLE: ONLINE PERSONAL LIBRARY	DOCKET NO: PSCO-007

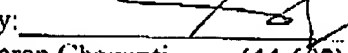
## Submission of Formal Drawings

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir,

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings of figures 4-7 to be submitted pursuant to the patent rules. Examiner is respectfully requested to review and enter them.

Respectfully Submitted,

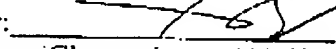
By:   
Naren Chaganti (44,602)  
432 S. Curson Ave, Ste. 12 H  
Los Angeles, CA 90036  
[naren@chaganti.com](mailto:naren@chaganti.com) E-mail  
(650) 248-7011 phone

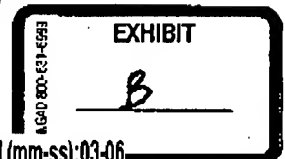
Attorney for Applicants

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that on the date shown below the foregoing was mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Formal Drawings, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: December 15, 2003

By:   
Naren Chaganti (44,602)



NAME OF THE LIBRARY	<input type="text"/>	~402
OVERALL SECURITY LEVEL	<input type="text"/>	~404
	(DEFAULT - 0)	
TYPE OF FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMATTED TEXT (WORD)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ASCII TEXT ~406	
	<input type="checkbox"/> HTML	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RTF	
	<input type="checkbox"/> JPEG	
	<input type="checkbox"/> MPEG	
	•	
	•	
	•	
AUTHOR	<input type="text"/>	
FILE NAME	<input type="text"/>	
PERMISSION TO USERS ~408		
AT SECURITY LEVEL <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> READ	<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE
AT SECURITY LEVEL <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> READ	<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE
	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDIT

CREATING SPACE IN LIBRARY WITH SECURITY LEVELS ~400  
AND PERMISSIONS

FIG. 4



SOURCE : <http://www.source.com/1/2/b/Movie.mpg>  
DESTINATION : [www.library.com/username/account\\_id](http://www.library.com/username/account_id)  
Destination Password: ADD THIS ONE

NAME OF THE LIBRARY

SECURITY LEVEL

FILE TYPE

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FORMATTED TEXT (WORD)	ASCII TEXT	HTML	RTF	JPEG	MPEG

AUTHOR

FILE NAME

ISBN NO.:

USER PERMISSIONS (DEFAULT)

CONTENTS OF A REQUEST TO ADD AN ITEM TO A USER  
LIBRARY

FIG. 5

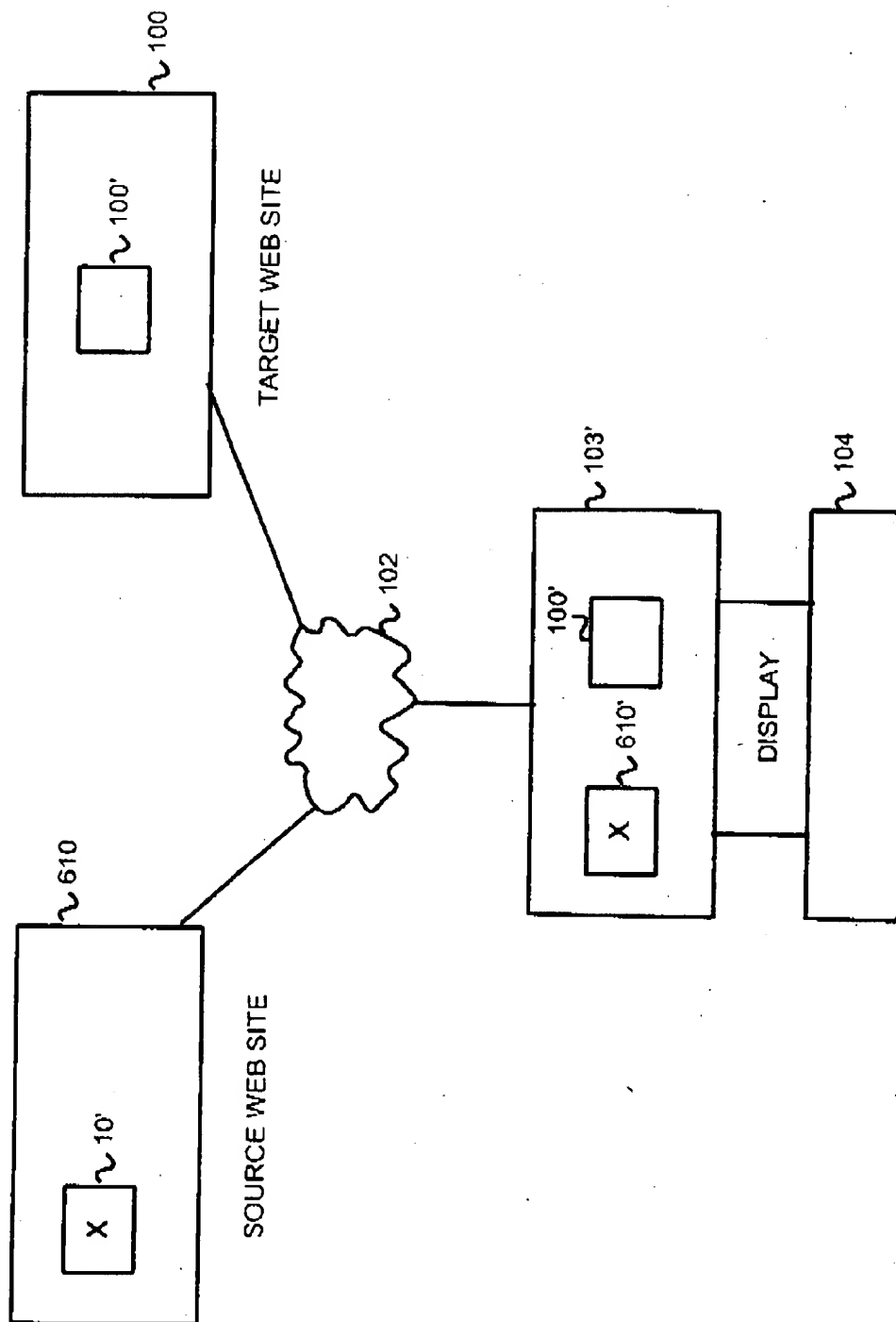


Fig. 6

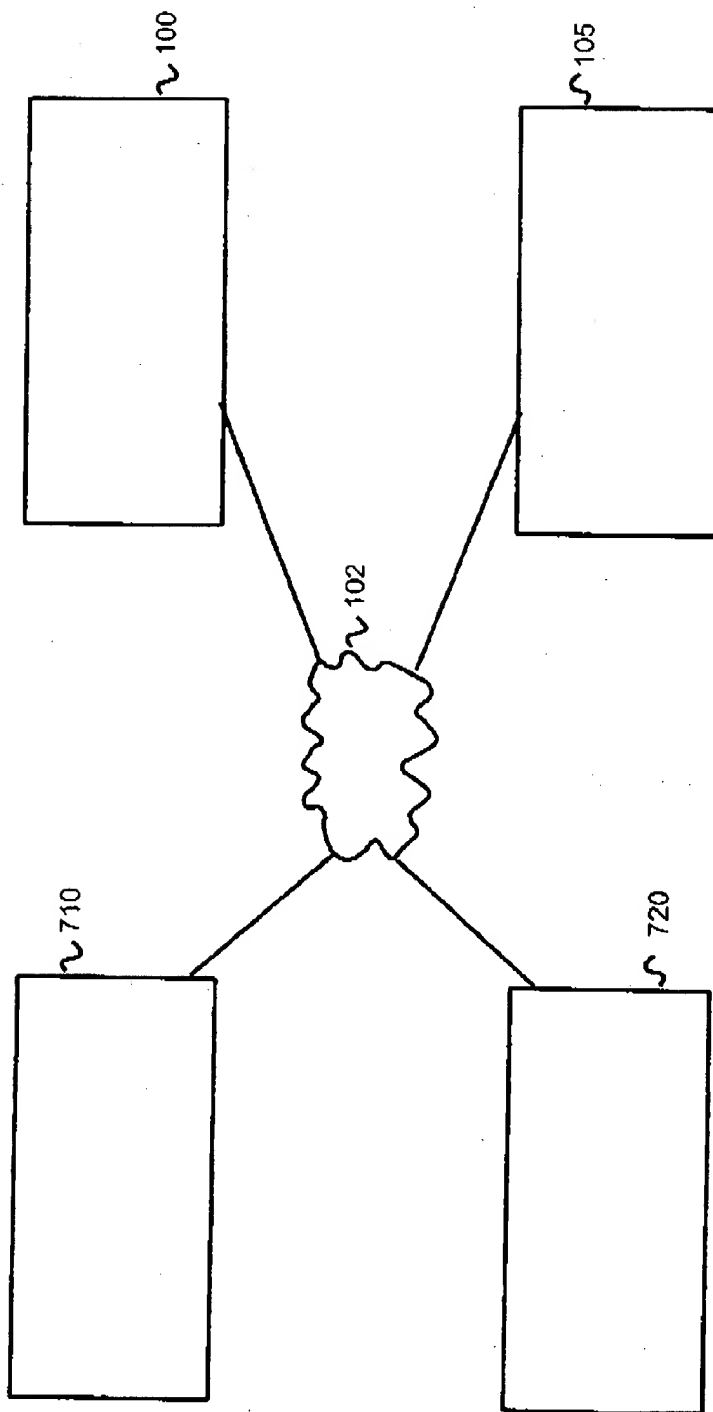


Fig. 7

NAME OF LIBRARY  402

OVERALL SECURITY LEVEL  404  
(NUMERIC 0-10) (DEFAULT-0)

TYPE OF FILE

- ☐ FORMATTED TEXT (WORD)
- ☐ ASCII TEXT 406
- ☐ HTML
- ☐ RTF
- ☐ JPEG
- ☐ MPEG

AUTHOR

FILE NAME

PERMISSIONS TO USERS 408

AT SECURITY LEVEL  ☐ READ ☐ WRITE

AT SECURITY LEVEL  ☐ READ ☐ WRITE

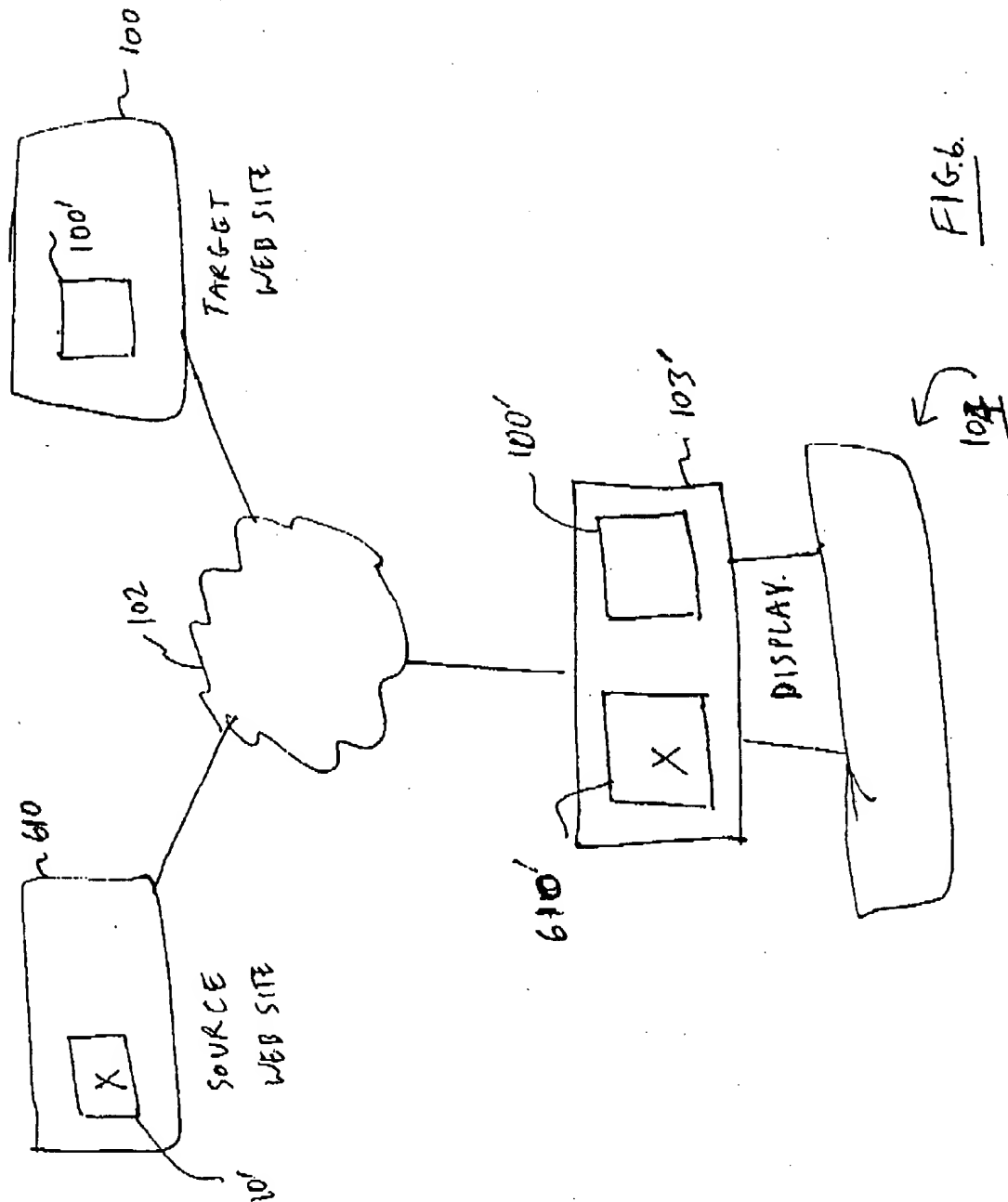
☐ DELETE ☐ EDIT

CREATING SPACE IN LIBRARY WITH  
SECURITY LEVELS AND PERMISSIONS  
FIG. 4

400 ↗

SOURCE: <http://www.source.com/1/2/b/Movie.mpg>  
DESTINATION: [www.library.com/username/account\\_id](http://www.library.com/username/account_id)  
Destination Password: ADD THIS ONE  
NAME OF LIBRARY:   
SECURITY LEVEL:   
FILE TYPE: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ .....  
FORMAT ASCII HTML RTF JPEG MPEG  
TEXT  
AUTHOR:   
FILENAME:   
ISBN No:   
USER PERMISSIONS (DEFAULT)

FIG. 5  
CONTENTS OF A REQUEST TO ADD AN ITEM  
TO A USER LIBRARY



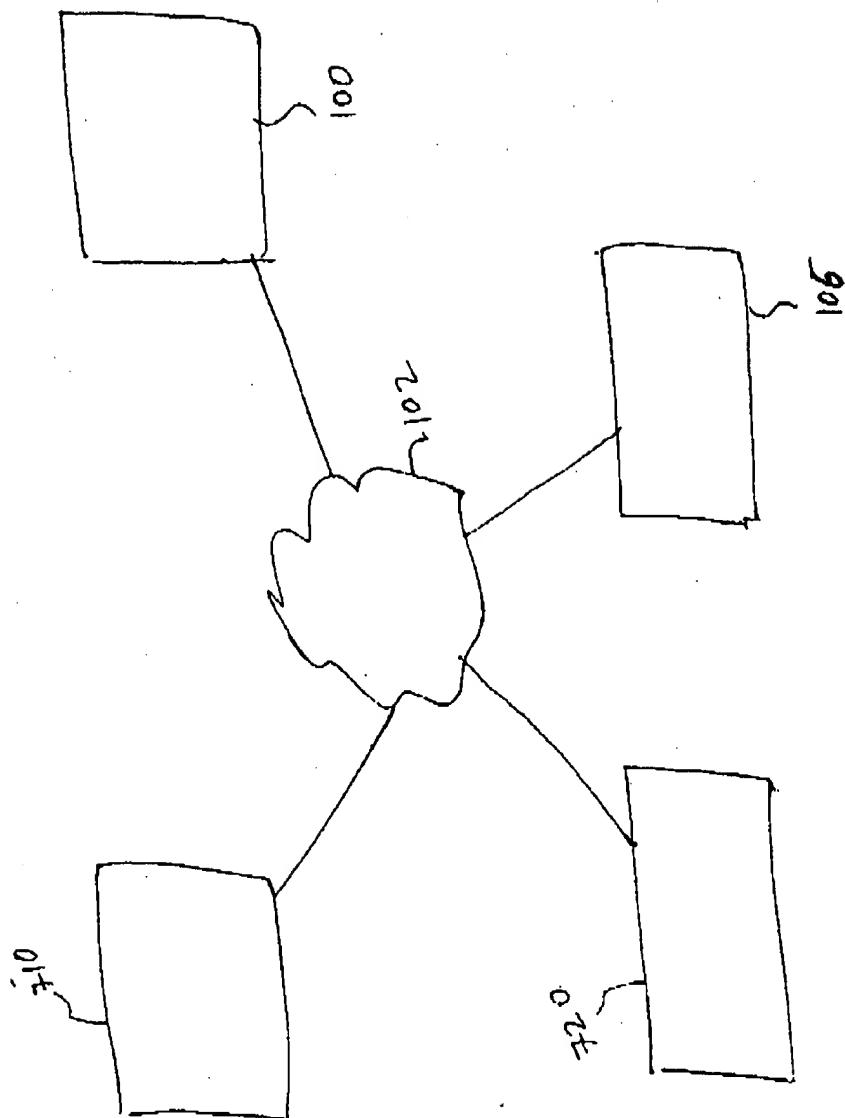


FIG. 7.